

REMARKS

Firstly, Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for a telephonic interview on June 15, 2004. In accordance with that interview, Applicant has canceled claims 1, 3 and 5 and added new dependent claim 7. Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims 5 and 6 are supported by the application as originally filed and do not contain any new matter. Accordingly, the Final Office Action will be discussed in terms of the claims as amended.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 4 and 6 are allowed. Applicant accepts these allowed claims. In addition, the new claim 7 is made dependent upon claim 2 and Applicant respectfully submits that it too is now allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the application now only contains the allowable claims 2, 4, 6 and 7.

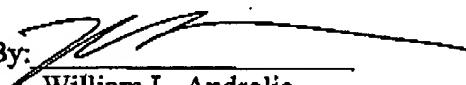
In view of the above, therefore, it is respectfully requested that this Rule 116 Amendment be entered, favorably considered and the case passed to issue.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by or in order to implement this Rule 116 Amendment or required by any requests for extensions of time to KODA & ANDROLIA  
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